Statement-II

Steps taken by Centre to speed up implementation of projects/reforms under JNNURM for States which have lagged behind

Efforts being made by the Centre to speed up implementation of projects/reforms under JNNURM for States which have lagged behind include:—

(i) Periodic reviews by Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC).

(ii) Regional Review Meetings.

(iii) Monthly D.O. letters from Secretary (UD) to Chief Secretaries of States.

(iv) Day to day interaction with States.

(v) In-depth review of implementation of Reforms at State and City levels by Reform Appraisal Agencies.

(vi) Support to establish program Management Unit (PMU) at State Level Nodal Agencies (SLNA) level to accelerate implementation of reforms, enhance the quality of physical works and improve efficiency in service delivery.

(vii) Extending financial and technical support to establish Project Implementation Units (PIUs) at Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to enhance their capability to effectively implement projects and reforms under JNNURM.

(viii) Third party monitoring and review of the projects sanctioned under the JNNURM through appointment of Independent Review and Monitoring Agencies (IRMAs).

(ix) An indicative list of organisations has been compiled, based on the relevant technical parameters, and circulated to State Governments and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to facilitate the preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs).

(x) Capacity Building and Communication activities through Rapid Training Program (RTP), Peer Experience and Reflective Learning (PEARL) to foster cross learning among cities and institutions.

(xi) Award to cities and States that perform well in implementation of the Mission.

(xii) Communication Campaign.

(xiii) Engagement of Civil Society.

(xiv) Community Participation Fund (CPF).

(xv) Credit Rating of Urban Land Bodies.

(xvi) Municipal Finance Improvement Programme (MFIP).

(xvii) Pooled Finance Development Fund.

PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION

श्री उपसभापति: यह मत दिखाइए ...(**व्यवधान**)... पाणि जी, यह नहीं दिखाना है...(**व्यवधान**)... Please, sit down. यह ठीक नहीं है...(**व्यवधान**)... आप मत दिखाइए...(**व्यवधान**)...Proclamation under Article 356 of the Constitution. Shrimati Radhika Selvi. (*Interruptions*)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each in (English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 653(E)], issued by the President on the 9th October, 2007, under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Karnataka, under clause (3) of the said article.

(ii) Order [G.S.R. No. 654(E)], dated the 9th October, 2007, made by the President under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation.

(iii) Report of the Governor of Karnataka dated the 8th October, 2007, to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation.

(iv) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 700(E)], issued by the President on the 12th November, 2007, revoking the Proclamation issued by the President under the said article on the 9th October, 2007, in relation to the State of Karnataka.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

श्री उपसभापति: आप रूल ब्रेक मत कीजिए...(**व्यवधान**)... यह मत कीजिए...(**व्यवधान**)... नहीं, यह ठीक नहीं है...(**व्यवधान**)... Papers to be laid. No, you can't show this. Papers to be laid.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Two Hundred and Eleventh Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President. ...(*Interruptions*)...

(1) The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2007

(2) The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of article 123 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Ordinances:

(1) The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance 2007 (No. 7 of 2007) promulgated by the President on the 15th September, 2007; and

(2) The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (No. 8 of 2007) promulgated by the President on the 27th October, 2007. ...(*Interruptions*)...

REPORTS OF THE LAW COMMISSION OF INDIA

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) One Hundred and Ninety-sixth Report of the Law Commission of India on the 'Medical Treatment to Terminally ill Patients (Protection of Patients and Medical Practitioners).' [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7962/07]

(b) One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Report of the Law Commission of India on the 'Public Prosecutor's Appointments'. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7963/07]

(c) One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Report of the Law Commission of India on the 'Witness Identity Protection and Witness Protection Programmes'. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7964/07]